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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.